FBI "External Affairs"

To Quin Shea from Harold Weisberg JFK assassination appeals 3/27/79
PA request

The more records I examine themore apparent it becomes that the FBI had a large operation for keeping track of public comment on the JFK assassination, particularly about books and their authors, of whom I am one. Except as they dribble out under other requests the FBI is steadfast in withholding such records. Where I have made specific requests it is joined by the CIA in stonewalling and false pretenses.

I believe that any such domestic intelligence by federal agencies on the subject of political assassinations is a separate and important historical matter.

Attached is 62-109060-7252. The last digis was eliminated in xeroxing. I have added it and believe it is accurate.

The last sentence in paragraph 3 is still another proof that the Lab did the taping for FBIHQ. (There are indications that other means also were used.)

On the last page there is further reference to the Lab - that once again it "reviewed" a book. It was sent the book by Division 6.

The recommendation includes another indication of the role of the Bureau's own "External Affairs Division" in these matters, in this case also for a "review." As with all of my books and all other books, no such "reviews" have been provided.

All such records relating to me and to my books also should have been provided under my PA request. So here again there is deliberate withholding under both requests, as there also is in C.A. 75-1996 with regard to the writers listed in that request.